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TEN YEARS AGO
APRIL 26, 2012

On April 17, 2012, Mrs. Florea's third grade class was awarded the Box Top traveling trophy and treats for reaching the 4,000 mark in the ongoing contest at McPherson County elementary.

MCHS music students who competed in the district choir held Friday, April 20 at St. Pat's in North Platte are Alicia Paxton, Kadee Cutler, Katee Daly, Alex Hinkle, and Sam Ascherl.

Levi Eberle has been selected to attend the Academy of Cyber and Information Assurance. He was chosen from numerous applications that were submitted from across the region.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 25, 2002

Amiee Maly, 16, of Longmont, Colorado passed away from injuries sustained in a one vehicle car accident.

The Easter bunny worked hard and fast in hiding over 600 eggs. Twenty-eight children were there to find the eggs.

The McPherson County Fire Department received a mutual aid call from North Platte for a grass fire that was burning on the Jim Manary ranch, north and east of the Dan Albrecht place. An estimated 1200 acres of grassland was burned.

Air Force Airman Michael A. Metcalfe has graduated from basic military training at Lackland, Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Pictured in this issues senior spotlight was Rawnie Munson, daughter of Ron and Roxane Munson.

Bri Little, daughter of Gary and Marg Little, and Justin Moore, son of Don and Carol Moore, announced their engagement and June wedding plans.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 23, 1992

Wayne Kramer, 86, passed away at North Platte. Services were held at the Tryon Methodist Church.

Lynn Pyzer was honored for his birthday by friends and family at Butch's

Steak House in Hershey.

Plans were being made to restore the old bank building in Tryon. They want to restore it to its original state as much as possible.

A bridal shower in honor of Wanda Weatherly and Mike Waits would be held.

FORTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 29, 1982

Robert K. Dykes, 66, passed away at his home in Ogallala. Services were held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, with burial in the Arthur Cemetery. Jim Barton Cummings, 85, passed away at his home. Services were held at the Miller Cemetery.

Inez Gibbs passed away in a North Platte nursing home. Burial was at Miller Cemetery.

Chris Johnson, 82, passed away in a Sutherland nursing home.

Steve Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller of Tryon, has been selected for Envoy, a new program at Kearney State College.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 27, 1972

A dinner was held at the Leo Miller home, in honor of their son, Mick Miller, who is enjoying a 30 day furlough.

For the card shower on their Golden Wedding Anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. George Kahoe received greetings and congratulations from over 500 friends and relatives.

Mrs. Matilda Haney, Mrs. George Kahoe, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Newberry accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Alma Stoddard to Ainsworth to attend funeral services for little Scott LeRoy Dutrow, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dutrow.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 26, 1962

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kemp are the happy parents of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Barnum Jr. are the proud parents of a baby girl. She has been named Pamela Sue.

Yvonne Marie Stoddard and Glen Middleton announced their wedding.

Jackie Kugler, 15, passed away. Services were held at the Free Methodist Church in Ringgold.

Graveside services were held for the infant twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ben-nie Shimmin.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 24, 1952

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ellis are the proud parents of a baby girl, she has been named Susan Faith.

Leonard Bassett and Wayne Connell helped the men at the Walter Bassett Ranch dehorn.

Will, Fred and John W. Hoatson rolled up wire along the pipeline telephone line and were stringing wire for the new line and some phones have been installed.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kiester have moved to their new home near Grand Island. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stalnaker are now living in the Stoddard-Kiester home. Mrs. Stalnaker is Postmistress at Lena.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 23, 1942

Mrs. R.H. Shimmin, 74, passed away at her home and services were also held at the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Dunn of Sutherland held an open house in celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Pinkerton was a pretty scene when some 50 friends gathered to wish Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawyer many happy ears of wedded life.

Bill Lange hauled a load of hogs for Loren and Archie Neal, bringing back a load of posts for Loren.

NINETY YEARS AGO
APRIL 28, 1932

About fifty friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wendling to help them celebrate their 19th wedding anniversary.

The Tryon State Bank will open under its reorganization early next week.

Lysle Pyzer has been busy this week doing some carpenter work for Mike David in the rooms joining his store.

The neighboring natives all went to Humphreys with baskets filled with potato salad, pies, cakes and boiled ham.



Quote: "What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

Ralph Waldon Emerson

The following is a good story to ponder on.

"Tonight, I walked in from the store with my arms full and a brand new candle in my bag. As I struggled to get it all on the counter, one bag dropped and I heard the glass break. My brand new candle was ruined as the glass shattered. Frustrated, I was ready to throw the whole thing away. My husband refused to let me do so. "It will still light; it will still serve its purpose," he stated. Immediately, I began to argue back.... "But it's broken and ugly and glass is everywhere. It's just not the same."

I walked away and when I came back, he had placed the candle on the counter and lit the wick.

My heart immediately was drawn to the light. How often do we do this in our own lives or with others? Things don't turn out the way we want them to. Plans fail. Dreams shatter. Goals hit the floor. People break our hearts. And we are ready to throw the whole dang thing in the trash. Even though it can still light.... still shine.... still bring the fragrance of goodness. It just may not be pretty or in the package that we wanted or imagined.

May we all be reminded that even in the brokenness and cutting edge of life, there is still goodness and purpose and light. We simply must be willing to not throw it all away and allow the redemption to take place. There are times that our story will simply speak a little louder and impact

even more people when we are willing to allow the broken places of our life and story to shine for others to see and understand."

A friend commented

that you need to put a saucer under the candle to catch the drippings. That applies to life as well. God is our saucer and He catches the drippings of our life.

FREEDOM ISN'T FREE

Do you ever stop to think
When you do just what you want
That you are exercising freedom
And freedom's not for flaunt.

It costs to have that freedom—
No, freedom isn't free!
It may mean some sacrifice
Like taxes or service for you and me.

It may mean military service
Whether here or over there,
It may take some time and effort
Supporting candidates who care.

You may have to speak out
When you see things that aren't right
Because true freedom takes some doing
And it's everybody's fight.

Study the real U.S. Constitution,
Not just what's interpreted by law
And compare it to the Bible,
Our forefathers knew what they saw.

Freedom's not a freebie,
It has to be well earned,
Maintaining it takes teamwork
So teach others what you've learned.

Apathy defeats freedom
Don't bury your head in the sand
You still have rights as an American
So take a "freedom" stand!

J.R. Trumbull
2 October 2009

Senior Lunch Menu At Prairie Hills Cafe, Tryon

Dining Room Open
9:00 a.m to 7:00 p.m Monday-Friday
Senior Meals Served Daily.

Thursday, April 28 - Beef burger chicken fry, and broccoli, rice, mashed potatoes & gravy, coleslaw, bread spear, apples/applesauce and strawberries
Friday, April 29 - Ham-

Tryon Red Cross Bloodmobile Friday, June 3, 2022

McPherson Co. Fairbuilding - Tryon
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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